

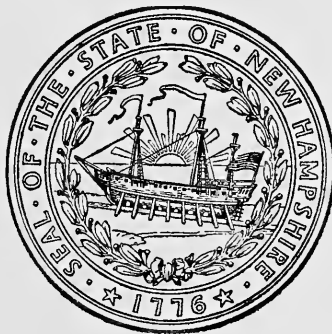
# ANNUAL REPORT

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Of the Officers of the Town of

# EATON

NEW HAMPSHIRE




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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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OF THE OFFICERS OF THE  
TOWN of EATON  
New Hampshire



For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31

1953

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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## **Moderator**

WINFIELD S. HEAD

Term Expires 1954

## **Town Clerk**

AGNES F. PAUL

## **Selectmen**

BRENTON STEVENS

Term Expires 1954

JOHN R. EDGE

Term Expires 1955

ELLSWORTH T. RUSSELL

Term Expires 1956

## **Tax Collector**

HIRAM J. PAUL

## **Highway Commissioner**

ROLAND L. TOPPAN, JR.

## **Supervisors of Check List**

SAMUEL B. HEAD

Term Expires 1954

HARRY ELLIS, SR.

Term Expires 1954

ERNEST NELSON, JR.

Term Expires 1953

## **Health Officer**

DR. JOHN CASS

## **Fire Warden**

HIRAM J. PAUL

## **Auditor**

ALLAN S. KENNESON

## In Memoriam

At this Town Meeting it is fitting that we, the residents of Eaton Township, should pay tribute to Winfield S. Head who died last November.

For many years "Winnie" served the town as Selectman, Treasurer, a member of the School Board, and, more conspicuously, as Moderator of the past several Town and School meetings. His sense of fairness and justice; his knowledge of town affairs and ability to interpret them; his keen wit and humor — all will be remembered, and missed.

# TOWN WARRANT

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Eaton in the County of Carroll in the State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Eaton on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same including Town Officers' salaries, Town Officers' expenses, Election and Registration expense, Town poor, Fire department, Highways and bridges, Town maintenance summer and winter and general expense, Street lighting, Libraries, Old age assistance, Insurance, Vital statistics, Interest, Town road aid.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 for the Lakes Region Association.

5. To see if the Town will raise \$150 to run the town line between Eaton and Madison.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of buying forest fire hand tools. The sum recommended is \$100.

7. To see if the Town will vote to change the place of Town Meeting from Town Hall to the Eaton Schoolhouse.

8. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the number of Trustees of the Trust Fund from three to one, to bond said Trustee and pay the sum of ten dollars annually for service rendered. This change has the approval of the State Tax Commission.

9. Polls will close at six o'clock.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN R. EDGE  
ELLSWORTH T. RUSSELL  
BRENTON STEVENS  
Selectmen of Eaton

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

JOHN R. EDGE  
ELLSWORTH T. RUSSELL  
BRENTON STEVENS  
Selectmen of Eaton

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EATON

## ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1954 TO DECEMBER 31, 1954

Compared with

## ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1953 TO DECEMBER 31, 1953

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensu- ing Year 1954
<b>SOURCES OF REVENUE</b>			
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 1,400 00	\$ 2,495 78	\$ 2,000 00
Savings Bank tax	1 00	1 10	1 00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	1 00	1 55	1 00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,500 00	4,113 41	4,000 00
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance		885 45	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog licenses	20 00	18 00	15 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	5 00	5 00	5 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	10 00	3 63	2 00



Motor vehicle permit fees	500 00	625 00	500 00
Sale of town property		1,046 19	
Cash surplus			3,691 89
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll taxes — regular at \$2	180 00	164 00	160 00
Total Revenues from all Sources			
Except Property Taxes			\$10,375 89
Amount to be raised by property taxes			\$19,088 76
Total Revenues			\$29,464 65

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## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 432 00	\$ 426 00	\$ 432 00
Town officers' expenses	300 00	513 88	525 00
Election and registration expenses	110 00	80 00	300 00
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	50 00	25 00	25 00

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Fire department 300 00 121 00 250 00  
Insurance 250 00 360 29 400 00

**Health:**

Vital statistics 10 00 6 50 10 00

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town maintenance — Summer 2,500 00 1,826 26 4,000 00  
Town maintenance — Winter 2,500 00 1,503 41 2,500 00  
Street lighting 275 00 308 10 350 00  
General expenses of highway department 600 00 564 06 2,000 00  
Town road aid 414 05 414 05 437 35

**Libraries:**

Libraries 25 00 25 00 25 00

**Public Welfare:**

Town poor 100 00 36 76 100 00  
Old age assistance 1,500 00 585 10 600 00

**Interest:**

On temporary loans 150 00 88 86 100 00

*Payments to Other Governmental*

*Divisions:*

County taxes 1,800 00 1,803 55 1,800 00  
School taxes 14,179 33 14,179 33 15,610 30

Total Expenditures

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\$25,495 38 \$22,867 15 \$29,464 65

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and buildings exclusive of growing wood and timber	\$233,778 00
Electric plants	18,064 00
Horses, 15	1,200 00
Oxen and neat stock, 4	195 00
Cows, 47	3,420 00
Sheep and goats, 27	270 00
Fowl, 1,800	1,000 00
Boats and launches, 28	1,000 00
Wood and lumber	1,850 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 4	460 00
Stock in trade	1,150 00
Mills and machinery	2,250 00
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Total Valuation	\$264,637 00
Poll taxes, 95 at \$2	190 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	10,233 00
Number of veterans who received property exemptions, 14	
Number of veterans exempted from Poll tax, 19	

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

<i>Appropriations</i>	
Town officers' salaries	\$432 00
Town officers' expenses	300 00
Election and registration expenses	110 00
Town Hall and buildings	50 00
Fire department	300 00
Insurance	250 00
Town road aid	414 05

Vital statistics	10 00
Town maintenance, summer	2,500 00
Town maintenance, winter	2,500 00
General expenses of highway department	600 00
Libraries	25 00
Old age assistance	1,500 00
Town poor	100 00
Advertising and regional associations	25 00
Interest	150 00
County tax	1,803 55
School tax	14,179 33

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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$25,523 93
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*Less Estimated Revenues and Credits*

Interest and dividends tax	\$2,495 78
Savings Bank tax	1 00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal lands	2 00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	5,534 06
Motor vehicle permit fees	800 00
Dog licenses	20 00
Business licenses and permits	5 00
Interest on taxes	10 00
Welfare department money from O.A.A.	885 40

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Total Revenues and Credits	\$9,753 24
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Balance	15,770 69
Plus overlay	192 36

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	\$15,963 05
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Less Poll taxes	190 00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$15,773 05
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Tax rate — \$6.20 per hundred

# FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

## BALANCE SHEET

### Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$9,637 84	
<i>Accounts Due to the Town</i>		
Bounties	47 50	
Reimbursement, state-owned forest land	1 55	
<i>Unredeemed Taxes:</i>		
Levy of 1953	21 62	
Levy of 1952	17 90	
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>		
Levy of 1953, Property	115 94	
Levy of 1953, Poll	14 00	
Levy of 1953, Yield	54 87	
State Head taxes — Levy of 1953	55 00	
State Head taxes — previous years	15 00	
Total Assets		\$9,981 22
Grand Total		\$9,981 22
Net debt — Dec. 31, 1952		244 77
Net surplus — December 31, 1953		3,691 89
Increase of surplus		\$3,691 89

### Liabilities

<i>Accounts Owed by the Town:</i>		
State Head taxes — 1953		
Uncollected \$55; Collected— not remitted to state treasurer, \$55	110 00	
Due to school districts: balance of appropriation	6,179 33	
Total Liabilities		\$6,289 33
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		3,691 89
Grand Total		\$9,981 22

# Uniform Classification

## Receipts

*From Local Taxes:*

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property taxes, current year,	
1953	\$15,770 21
Poll taxes, current year, regular	
at \$2 — 1953	180 00
Yield taxes, 1953	1,365 78
State Head taxes at \$5, 1953	420 00

Total Current Year's Taxes

collected and remitted \$17,735 99

Property taxes and Yield taxes,	
previous years	11 00
Poll taxes, previous years, regular at \$2	12 00
State Head taxes at \$5, previous years	40 00
Interest received on taxes	30 49
Penalties on state Head taxes	7 50
Tax sales redeemed	410 13

*From State:*

For highways and bridges:

For town road aid—flood money	5,854 06
For Class V highway maintenance	1,397 27
Interest and dividend tax	2,495 78
Rebate — Head tax	1 00
Savings Bank tax and Building and	
Loan Association tax	2 78
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing	
wood and timber	4,113 41
Bounties	31 25
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance,	
Marcia Paul estate	885 45

*From Local Sources, Except Taxes:*

Dog licenses	66 20
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	5 00

Rent of town property, Town Hall	36 00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 permits	936 63

*Receipts Other than Current*

*Revenue:*

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	6,000 00
Sale of town property, timber, Jackson lot	1,046 19
Town of Freedom, share of town line	36 00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$7,082 19
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$41,154 13
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953	5,328 47
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Grand Total	\$46,482 60

**Payments**

Current Maintenance Expenses:

*General Government:*

Town officers' salaries	\$426 00
Town officers' expenses	513 88
Election and registration expenses	80 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	24 64

*Protection of Persons and*

*Property:*

Fire department, including forest fires	121 00
Bounties	47 50
Insurance	360 29

*Health:*

Vital statistics	6 50
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*Highways and Bridges:*

(Duncan money, \$1,397.27), (Flood money, \$5,854.06)	7,251 33
Town road aid	414 05

Town maintenance (summer \$1,826.26)		
(winter, \$1,503.41)	3,329	67
Street lighting	308	10
General expenses of highway department	514	06
<i>Libraries:</i>		
Libraries	25	00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>		
Old age assistance	587	10
Town poor	36	76
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>		
Town lot	29	30
<i>Unclassified:</i>		
Freedom-Eaton town lines	156	00
Advertising and regional associations	25	00
Taxes bought by town	27	92
Discounts, abatements and refunds	1	97
Yield taxes, commission to collector	17	40
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Total Current Maintenance		
Expenses		\$14,353 47
<i>Interest:</i>		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	89	19
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Total Interest Payments		89 19
<i>Indebtedness:</i>		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	6,000	00
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Total Indebtedness Payments		6,000 00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental</i>		
<i>Divisions:</i>		
State Head taxes paid State		
Treasurer (1953 taxes \$436.65),		
(Prior years, \$553.24)	989	89



Taxes paid to county	1,803 55
Payments to school districts (1952 tax, \$5,608.66), (1953 tax, \$8,000.00)	13,608 66
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$16,402 10
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$36,844 76
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953	9,637 84
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Grand Total	\$46,482 60

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### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$3,000 00
Furniture and equipment	300 00
Fire department, lands and buildings	1,000 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	500 00
Equipment	5,000 00
Schools, lands and buildings	10,000 00
Equipment	500 00
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Total	\$20,300 00

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1953

#### —Dr.—

##### *Taxes Committed to Collector*

Property taxes	\$15,776 15
Poll taxes	204 00

Total Warrant	\$15,980 15
Yield taxes	1,420 65
Interest collected	2 70

Total Debits	\$17,403 50
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#### —Cr.—

##### *Remittances to Treasurer*

Property taxes	\$15,660 21
Poll taxes	180 00
Yield taxes	1,365 78
Interest collected	2 70
Abatements	10 00

##### *Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List*

Property taxes	115 94
Poll taxes	14 00
Yield taxes	54 87

Total Credits	\$17,403 50
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## OUTSTANDING TAXES

### Levy of 1953

	Property	Polls
Merle DeWitt		\$ 2 00
Richard DeWitt		2 00
Kenneth DeWitt		2 00

Evelyn Johnson		2 00
Carl Penley		2 00
Mildred Penley		2 00
Mary Shackford		2 00
Howard R. Bean	\$111 60	
Everett Douglass	4 34	
Frank G. French	1 49	
Harland DeWitt	53 38	
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Totals	\$170 81	\$14 00

### **SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

#### **Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1952**

##### **—Dr.—**

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953		
Poll taxes	\$16 00	
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Total Debits		\$16 00

##### **—Cr.—**

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1953		
Poll taxes	\$12 00	
Abatements made during year	2 00	
Uncollected Taxes as per collector's list		
Poll taxes	2 00	
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Total Credits		\$16 00

### **OUTSTANDING TAXES**

#### **Levy of 1952**

Evelyn Johnson, Poll	\$2 00
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**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**  
**Levy of 1951**

—Dr.—

Outstanding Poll Taxes	
Poll taxes	\$2 00
Abatements	2 00

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**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

**STATE HEAD TAX**  
**Levy of 1953**

—Dr.—

<i>State Head Taxes Committed</i>	
<i>to Collector</i>	
Original warrant	\$585 00
Added taxes	30 00
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Total commitment	\$615 00
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Penalties collected	3 00
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Total Debits	\$618 00

—Cr.—

<i>Remittances to Treasurer</i>	
Head taxes	\$530 00
Penalties	3 00
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	\$533 00
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Abatements	30 00
Uncollected Head taxes as	
per collector's list	55 00
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Total Credits	\$618 00

## UNCOLLECTED HEAD TAXES

### Levy of 1953

Merle DeWitt	\$5 00
Richard DeWitt	5 00
Merton DeWitt	5 00
Kenneth DeWitt	5 00
Gordon Johnson	5 00
Evelyn Johnson	5 00
Annie Lamper	5 00
Carl Penley	5 00
Mildred Penley	5 00
Leslie Shackford	5 00
Mary Shackford	5 00

Total \$55 00

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### STATE HEAD TAX

#### Levy of 1952

#### —Dr.—

Uncollected Head Taxes as of  
Jan. 1, 1953

Head tax	\$80 00
Penalties collected	5 50

Total Debits \$85 50

#### —Cr.—

*Remittances to Treasurer  
during 1953*

Head tax	\$50 00
Penalties	5 50
Abatements during 1953	15 00
Uncollected Head taxes as per collector's list	15 00

Total Credits \$85 50

# **UNCOLLECTED HEAD TAXES**

## **Levy of 1952**

Gordon Johnson	\$5 00	
Evelyn Johnson	5 00	
Annie Lamper	5 00	
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Total		\$15 00

## **SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953**

### **—Dr.—**

	<b>Tax Sales on Account of Levies of</b>			
	<b>1953</b>	<b>1952</b>	<b>1951</b>	<b>1950</b>
Taxes sold to town during fiscal year	\$27 92			
Balance of unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1953		\$263 81	\$132 92	\$25 00
Interest collected		10 89	7 38	9 52
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Total Debits	\$27 92	\$274 70	\$140 30	\$34 52

### **—Cr.—**

Remittances to treasurer during year	6 30	245 91	132 92	25 00
Interest on redemptions		10 89	7 38	9 52
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	21 62	17 90		
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Total Credits	\$27 92	\$274 70	\$140 30	\$34 52

## **UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF**

	<b>1953</b>	<b>1952</b>
James Higgins	\$10 03	\$17 90
Randolph Rowell	11 59	
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	\$21 62	\$17 90

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

ALLAN KENNESON,  
Auditor

February 3, 1954

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## Detailed Statement of Payments

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

James G. Simonds, Selectman	\$17 50
Chester H. Bean, Selectman	45 00
Winfield E. Head, Treasurer	33 83
Ellsworth T. Russell, Selectman	72 50
Brenton M. Stevens, Selectman	45 00
John R. Edge, Selectman	90 00
Willie E. Bean, Treasurer	8 17
Hiram J. Paul, Tax Collector	72 00
Agnes F. Paul, Town Clerk	42 00

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\$426 00

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Preston Smart, deed	\$ 5 00
Reporter Press, Town Reports	246 20
Allan E. Kenneson, auditing	12 00
Agnes E. Paul, auto permits and expense	79 04
Charles O. Dahl bonds	8 11
Conway Insurance Agency, bonds	24 50
Chester H. Bean, expense	7 15
John R. Edge, expense	46 14
Hiram J. Paul, expense	18 15
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	42 03
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	3 50

Registry of Deeds	11 06
Auto Guide	3 00
Assoc. N. H. Assessors and Tax Collector's dues	8 00

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\$513 88

#### **ELECTION AND REGISTRATION**

Winfield E. Head, Moderator	\$ 8 00
Ernest Nelson, Jr., Supervisor	16 00
Willie E. Bean, Ballot Clerk	8 00
Samuel Head, Supervisor	16 00
Harry Ellis, Sr., Ballot Clerk and Supervisor	24 00
Wesley Kenneson, Ballot Clerk	8 00

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\$80 00

#### **TOW HALL EXPENSES**

Public Service Co., electric service	\$24 64
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\$24 64

#### **STREET LIGHTS**

Public Service Co.	\$308 10
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\$308 10

#### **LIBRARIES**

Sally Atkinson Library	\$25 00
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\$25 00

#### **OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

State of New Hampshire	\$587 10
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\$587 10

#### **HEAD TAX**

Hiram J. Paul, commission	\$17 40
State of New Hampshire	989 89

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\$1,007 29



**LAKES REGION**

Advertising	\$25 00	
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**VITAL STATISTICS**

Town of Conway	\$2 50	
Agnes Paul	4 00	
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**BOUNTIES**

Chester H. Bean	\$10 00	
John R. Edge	19 00	
Ellsworth T. Russell	18 50	
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**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Conway fire department	\$121 00	
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**TOWN LOT**

Carl Ponley	\$15 35	
Delmont Whitaker	13 95	
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**TOWN ROAD AID**

Department of Public Works	\$414 05	
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**SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

1952-53 Appropriation	\$5,608 66	
1953-54 Appropriation	8,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,608 66

**COUNTY TAX**

Carroll County	\$1,803 55	
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**EATON-FREEDOM TOWN LINE**

Paul Bean	\$ 8 00
John Heath	8 00
Willie E. Bean	24 00
Chester Bean	44 00
S. H. Boomer	72 00

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\$156 00

**INSURANCE**

Conway Insurance Agency	\$360 29
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\$360 29

**GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

Scott Machinery, Inc., grader repair	\$409 96
Mosley's Express, express	5 50
Diamond Match Co., spikes	25 48
Winfield Head, gasoline	34 96
Landry's Garage, grader repair	12 00
Emery Waterhouse Co., anti-freeze, etc.	41 61
Shop and Hardware, grapple	19 95
Roland Toppan, labor	4 00
Ben Bickford, labor	5 00
Norman Lamper, labor	5 00

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\$564 06

**SUMMER MAINTENANCE — 1953**

Roland Toppan, Jr.	\$3,304 70
Ben Bickford	987 00
Norman Lamper	678 00
Brenton Stevens	101 00
Robert Ellis	14 00
William Heath	79 00
Frank French	98 50
Richard Danforth	8 00
Kenneth Heath	474 00
Ernest Nelson, Sr.	786 20
Winfield Head	56 16
Sam Head	6 00
James Simonds	46 50
Willie Bean	302 00

John Heath	236 00
Sewall Johnson	26 00
Birt Heath	2 00
Shop-at-Home, Inc.	6 75
Richard Heath	8 00
Merle DeWitt	16 00
Merton DeWitt	24 00
Chester Bean	95 00
Howard Young, Jr.	16 00
Harland DeWitt	18 00
Albert DeWitt	4 00

Total

\$7,392 81

**WINTER MAINTENANCE — 1953**

Roland Toppan, Jr.	\$670 10
Ben Bickford	67 00
Richard Heath	8 00
Kenneth Heath	18 00
Ernest Nelson, Jr.	151 50
Bruce Head	7 00
Norman Lamper	15 00
Ernest Nelson, Sr.	18 60
Harland DeWitt	55 20
John Heath	82 50
Gladstone Jackson	11 00
Gary Heath	31 00
Merton DeWitt	19 00
Delbert Bean	13 00
William Heath	16 00
Carroll Johnson	4 00
Lawrence Gray	4 00
Brenton Stevens	29 00
James Higgins	2 00

\$1,221 90

The large increase in total payments for road maintenance over appropriations for 1953 was due to flood money received from the state as an outright gift to towns that needed aid.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## ----- Receipts

H. J. Paul, Tax Collector	
1953 Poll taxes	\$180 00
H. J. Paul, Tax Collector	
1953 Property taxes	15,660 21
H. J. Paul, Tax Collector	
1953 Head tax	530 00
H. J. Paul, Tax Collector	
Yield tax	1,365 78
H. J. Paul, Tax Collector	
1953 Redemption	6 30
H. J. Paul, Tax Collector	
1953 Penalty	3 00
H. J. Paul, Tax Collector	
1953 Interest	2 70
H. J. Paul, Tax Collector	
1952 Poll taxes	12 00
H. J. Paul, Tax Collector	
1952 Head tax	50 00
H. J. Paul, Tax Collector	
1952 Redemption	378 83
H. J. Paul, Tax Collector	
1952 Penalty	4 00
H. J. Paul, Tax Collector	
1952 Find	1 50
H. J. Paul, Tax Collector	
1952 Interest	18 27
H. J. Paul, Tax Collector	
1951 Interest	9 52
H. J. Paul, Tax Collector	
1951 Redemption	25 00
Agnes Paul, Town Clerk,	
Auto permits	936 60
Agnes Paul, Town Clerk,	
Dog licenses	66 20

Agnes Paul, Town Clerk,		
Filing fees	5	00
Diamond Match Co., logs,		
Jackson lot	534	04
State of N. H., rebate, Head		
tax, 1952	1	00
Sanders Brothers, birch, Jackson lot	262	73
Sanders Brothers, birch, Jackson lot	244	03
Carroll County Trust Co., hired		
money	3,500	00
Town of Freedom, N. H.	36	00
Diamond Match Co., birch,		
Jackson lot	5	39
Carroll County Trust Co.	2,500	00
State of N. H., maintenance		
Class V highways	1,397	27
State of N. H., flood money	2,859	74
State of N. H., interest and		
dividends tax	2,495	78
State of N. H., bounties	31	25
State of N. H., rebate,		
Marsha A. Paul, O.A.A.	885	45
State of N. H., roads	1,508	39
State of N. H., roads	820	93
H. P. DeWitt, rent Town Hall	36	00
State check, flood money	303	00
State check, flood money	168	50
State check, flood money	193	50
State check, timber tax	4,113	41
State check, savings bank tax	2	78
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Total Receipts		\$41,154 13
Cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1953		5,328 47
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Grand Total		\$46,482 60

Total payments	36,844 79
Cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1954	9,637 81
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Grand Total	\$46,482 60

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIE E. BEAN,  
Town Treasurer

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### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and have found them correct with proper vouchers for the year 1953.

ALLAN S. KENNESON,  
Auditor

February 13, 1954

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EATON, ON DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date of Creation	Purpose of Trust Funds	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of Year
Nov. 7, 1935	John S. Lowd, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Co.	\$100.00	\$33.07	2 1/4 %	\$3.07		\$36.11
Sept. 13, 1917	Wm. H. Palmer, for care of lot in Old Center Cemetery	Deposited with The Trust Company	100.00	6.26	2 %	2.13		8.39
Jan. 30, 1927	Fred B. Thompson, for care of lot on Old Home Place and Snowville Cemetery	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	80.32	2 %	3.62		83.94
Dec. 5, 1932	Francis M. Wood, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Co.	50.00	.86	2 %	1.01		1.87
Oct. 1, 1937	Addie R. Drew, Est., for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Co.	58.00	1.04	2 %	1.18		2.22
Mar. 28, 1939	Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rounds, for care of lot in Snowville Cemetery	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	8.84	2 %	2.17		11.01
June 30, 1941	Mr. Wm. and Susie Snow, for care of lot in Snowville Cemetery	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	5.49	2 %	2.11		7.60
Aug. 11, 1941	Zyphra Paul, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Co.	150.00	8.03	2 %	3.17		11.20
Nov. 1, 1941	J. Fred Shackford, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	2.85	2 %	2.05		4.90
Dec. 1, 1942	Chas. Leavitt and David L. Tenney, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	2.63	2 %	2.05		4.68
July 13, 1944	Samuel Thompson, for care of lot in Snowville Cemetery	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	6.18	2 %	2.13		8.31
Feb. 19, 1946	The Hatch Cemetery Fund, care of Old Home Place Cemetery	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Co.	600.00	29.82	2 %	12.47		33.29
				\$176.39		\$37.16		\$213.55

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN R. EDGE, ELLSWORTH T. RUSSELL, BRENTON M. STEVENS, Selectmen

# REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDENS

The fire season of 1953 was not a very pretty picture. It started out in fine shape with plenty of rain during the spring months. The month of June was the end of the rains and then a period of dry weather. During June we had quite a few lightning storms without any rains. On June 21 and 22 we had one of these storms that started over 43 fires in this state including the Mt. Shaw fire.

People burning without a permit or burning in unsafe places or at unsafe times were the cause of our largest number of fires. It is hard to believe why people do this when they have the expert advice of their town warden who is as close to them as their telephone. Your town Forest Fire Warden is not going to stop you from burning your rubbish or your old fields, but he wants you to burn in a safe place and at a safe time. You must remember it is unlawful to burn without a permit from your Forest Fire Warden.

We have inherited a tremendous responsibility in the priceless treasure of our natural resources. To keep these natural riches we must guard them from all destructive agents. The foremost among these agents is Fire — man's best servant but worst enemy.

**REMEMBER—ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!**

Number of fires, none; acres burned, none; permits issued, 14.

Forest Fire Warden  
**HIRAM J. PAUL**

District Chief  
**ROBERT B. SMITH**



# REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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## School District Officers

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### **School Board**

MRS. JOAN P. SIMONDS	Term Expires 1954
MRS. VIRGINIA TOPPAN	Term Expires 1955
ARTHUR W. EVANS	Term Expires 1956

### **Moderator**

WINFIELD S. HEAD

### **Clerk**

HOWARD R. BEAN

### **Treasurer**

HIRAM J. PAUL

### **Auditor**

ALLAN KENNESON

### **Superintendent**

DAVID APPLETON

### **School Nurse**

JULIA T. COX, R.N.

### **Supervisory Union Secretary**

MILDRED A. FULTON

# School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Eaton qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 9th day of March, 1954 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Given under our hands at said Eaton this 18th day of February, 1954.

JOAN SIMONDS  
VIRGINIA TOPPAN  
ARTHUR W. EVANS

Eaton School Board

A true copy — Attest:

JOAN SIMONDS  
VIRGINIA TOPPAN  
ARTHUR W. EVANS

Eaton School Board

# School Board's Estimate for 1954-55

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## Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$109 50
Superintendent's salary (local share)	170 05
Tax for state-wide supervision	100 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	126 60
Supplies and other expenses	159 90

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\$666 05

## Instruction

Teachers' salaries	5,850 00
Books and other instructional aids	75 00
Scholars' supplies	125 00

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6,050 00

## Operation of School Plant

Janitor's salary	200 00
Fuel	300 00
Lights and other expenses	190 00

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690 00

## Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and replacements	75 00
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75 00

## Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision	159 20
Transportation	2,200 00
Tuition	3,705 00

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6,064 20

## Fixed Charges

Retirement	423 05
Insurance	250 00

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673 05

<b>Debt and Interest</b>	
Principal of debt	1,200 00
Interest on debt	192 00
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	1,392 00
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Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	\$15,610 30
Estimated income — state aid	551 56
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District Assessment	\$15,058 74
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## FINANCIAL REPORT

**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953**

### RECEIPTS

State aid — Foundation aid	\$ 822 81
Local taxation	
Current appropriation	12,607 75
Balance of previous appropriation	91
Other sources	
Notes or bonds	12,000 00
(Contributions to school building fund)	6,603 16
	-----
Total net receipts from all sources	\$32,034 63
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1952	12 35
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Grand Total Net Receipts	\$32,046 98

### PAYMENTS

<b>Administration</b>	
Salaries of district officers	\$109 50
*Superintendent's salary (local share)	147 87

Tax for state-wide supervision	118 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	98 00
Supplies and expenses	149 82
°Eaton	147 87
Conway	2,923 70
Bartlett	654 87
Jackson	321 10
Chatham	97 18
Albany	80 28
	-----
	\$4,225 00
State share	2,275 00
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	\$6,500 00

#### **Instruction**

Teachers' salaries	4,910 00
Books and other instructional aids	136 49
Scholars' supplies	224 37
Supplies and other expenses	74 17

#### **Operation of School Plant**

Salary of janitor	165 81
Fuel	287 42
Water, lights and supplies	123 71

#### **Auxiliary Activities**

Health supervision	106 75
Transportation	1,355 30
Tuition	3,118 26

#### **Fixed Charges**

Retirement	302 63
Insurance	208 32

#### **Capital Outlay**

Lands and new buildings	16,913 79
New equipment	1,664 33

**Debt and Interest**

Principal of debt	1,200 00	
Interest on debt	228 00	
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Total net payments for all purposes		\$31,642 54
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1953		
General fund		158 69
Capital outlay fund		245 75
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Grand Total Net Payments		\$32,046 98

**BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1953****Assets**

Cash on hand June 30, 1953 (including building fund)	\$404 44	
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Total Assets	404 44	
Excess of liabilities over assets	10,641 31	
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Grand Total		\$11,045 75

**Liabilities**

Notes and bonds outstanding	10,800 00	
Amount reserved for special purposes	245 75	
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Grand Total		\$11,045 75

Explanation of differences between net expenditures  
and gross transactions

**Receipts**

Total net income plus cash on hand July 1, 1952		\$32,046 98
Receipts from refunds, "in and out" transactions between districts, transfers to or from building or other accounts, etc.		56 70
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Total Gross Income		\$31,103 68

### **Payments**

Total net payments plus cash on hand June 30, 1953	32,046 98
Transfers to or from building or other accounts, etc.	56 70
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Total Gross Payments	\$32,103 68

JOAN P. SIMONDS

VIRGINIA TOPPAN

ARTHUR W. EVANS

School Board

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## **School Treasurer's Report**

**for the**

**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954**

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Cash on hand July 1, 1952		\$12 35
Received from Selectmen		
Current appropriation	\$12,608 66	
Received from State Treasurer		
State funds	822 81	
Donations to school fund	18,603 16	
Received from all other sources	56 70	
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Total Receipts		\$32,091 33
		-----
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$32,103 68
District	13,341.83	
School fund	18,357.41	
Less school board orders paid		31,699 24
		-----
Balance on hand June 30, 1953		\$ 404 44

## DISBURSEMENTS

Hiram J. Paul	\$ 12 00
Howard R. Bean	2 50
W. S. Head	2 50
W. G. Meloon	2 50
Paul E. Farnum, sec.-treas.	3 00
Memorial Hospital	10 00
Charles O. Dahl	23 32
Conway Insurance Co.	185 00
Public Service Co.	71 81
Virginia Toppan	42 14
Edward Stokes	700 00
Harland DeWitt	356 00
Frances Kimball	1,877 84
Charles McCrady	2,230 00
N. H. teachers retirement	525 98
Shop and Hardware	9 89
Director of Internal Revenue	546 00
General Distributors, Inc.	287 42
Dollie Pratt	10 00
Bert Heath	356 00
Eva Bickford	165 81
Treasurer, supervisory Union No. 9	444 76
Conway School District	50 82
American Book Co.	48 61
The Art Center	28 50
Milton Bradley Co.	26 91
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	14 75
Edson E. Eastman Co.	18 70
Follett Publishing Co.	6 50
Ginn and Co.	23 34
F. L. Hammett Co.	185 32
D. C. Heath and Co.	21 36
John N. Leighton	61 50
C. H. Rice Co.	7 84
Scott Foresman Co.	77 94
Charles Scribner and Son	40 58



Silver Burdett and Co.	19 60
Waxine Co.	11 01
Gledhill Bros.	22 66
Treasurer, Conway School District	3,118 26
Carroll County Trust Co.	1,428 00
Shop at Home	5 43
N. H. State Treasurer	118 00
A. W. Evans	30 00
Joan Simonds	30 00
Carroll County Hardware	4 82
Bluis and Aubin Co.	6 00
The Arlo Publishing Co.	22 31
Science Kit	37 75
Hobson and Botts	10 50
Service charge	35
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Total	\$13,341 83

HIRAM J. PAUL,

District Treasurer

July 13, 1953

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Eaton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

ALLAN S. KENNESON,

Auditor

July 13, 1953

## **SCHOOL FUND**

**for the**

**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953**

Donations	\$5,272 87	
Proceeds from the sale of lumber	1,130 87	
Miscellaneous lumber	117 41	
Nails	82 01	
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		\$6,603 16
Loan from Carroll County Trust Co.		12,000 00
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Total amount available for fiscal year		\$18,603 16
Less school board orders paid		18,357 41
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Balance on hand June 30, 1953		\$245 75

## **DISBURSEMENTS**

Frank G. French	\$773 21
Donald Libby	728 55
Truman Libby	781 80
Ralph C. Stone	16 00
G. Lewis Hodgkins	30 00
Earl Libby	600 10
Ernest Nelson	1,690 60
Cecil R. Head, salary	1,035 69
Cecil R. Head, supplies	3,038 17
Diamond Match Co.	242 23
Wimpy's Mart, stumpage	395 29
Harry Shackford	15 00
Ernest Shackford	15 00
Mark Wiggin	60 00
John F. Chick and Son	438 56
Norman Kenneson	240 40
Collector of Internal Revenue	249 90
Charles W. Hurl	476 66

Conway Supply Co.	96 16
Kenneth Head	12 75
Aaron Johnson	11 50
Justus Bailey	261 50
William Towle	31 00
Concord Supply	843 50
Mark Snow	124 38
James Simonds, government stumpage	105 00
Carroll County Trust Co.	152 40
Paris Mfg. Co.	851 62
Vermont Concrete Pipe	41 70
Hobson and Botts, Inc.	43 36
Roland Toppan	36 00
Benjamin Bickford	36 00
Willie Bean	72 00
Emery Roberts	108 00
Conway Furniture	91 12
White Mt. Oil Co.	1,061 97
William G. Duprey and Son	2,863 00
F. A. Rawson	10 00
General Electric Supply Corp.	139 32
Nelson and Small, Inc.	139 90
John Heath	7 00
Bob Duncan Photography, Inc.	12 00
Shop at Home	3 23
Shop and Hardware	77 15
Allegro Chemical Co.	5 94
Sears, Roebuck and Co.	37 50
Western Auto Store	62 50
Clyde B. Foss Agency	192 00
Service charge	75
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Total	\$18,357 41

HIRAM J. PAUL,  
District Treasurer

July 10, 1953

**THE RECAPITULATION  
of the  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING**

**Receipts**

1951 Donations	\$1,059 75	
1952 Donations	5,272 87	
Proceeds from sale of lumber	1,130 87	
Miscellaneous lumber	117 41	
Nails	82 01	
Loan from Carroll County Trust Co.	12,000 00	
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Total amount available		\$19,662 91

**Disbursements**

1951 School board orders	\$1,059 75	
1952 School board orders	18,357 41	
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Less school board orders		\$19,417 16
Balance on hand		\$245 75

HIRAM J. PAUL,  
District Treasurer

June 30, 1953

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correct.

ALLAN KENNESON,

July 13, 1953

Auditor

## **THE TOTAL COST OF BUILDING AS OF JUNE 30, 1953**

Concerning the cost of the following items: land, basement and foundation, building materials, equipment, and plumbing supplies total labor costs of construction is \$19,417.16.

The above recapitulation does not show the donation of stumpage donated by Mr. Conrad and Leslie Snow which was of inestimable value in the construction of the Eaton Elementary School.

The School Board wishes at this time to acknowledge the many gifts of labor and materials so generously given by many to make our school possible.

The School Board of Eaton

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## **REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE**

I hereby submit my report of the health program in the Eaton school for the year 1952-1953.

Throughout the year the physical defects found in the school children have been corrected or are still under treatment. Since all corrections are done out of town, I appreciate the efforts of the parents in getting the children to Dover, Laconia, Conway, and Portland for the care of these defects.

The dental program has made splendid progress during this year with thirty-three pupils receiving Fluorine treatments.

This Fluorine treatment is most effective and can help us in our fight against tooth decay. However, there are several cases in which cavities were present at the time of treatment, thereby lessening its effectiveness. Parents of these children are urged to co-operate with us by making sure that all defects are corrected as soon as possible.

To correct all immediate defects and to continue our Fluorine treatments every three years will insure better teeth for our future citizens of Eaton.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA T. COX, R.N.

School Nurse

**EATON PUPILS ATTENDING  
KENNETT HIGH SCHOOL, CONWAY  
(Anticipated for 1954-1955)**

	Grade
Gene DeWitt	9
Eleanor Heath	9
Arlene Lamper	9
Alberta Shackford	9
Edward Ellis	10
Paul Ellis	10
Audrey Bean	11
Charlyne Russell	11
Frances Shackford	11
Eunice DeWitt	11
David Bean	12
Charles Hurl	12
Harry Shackford	12

Albany  
Bartlett  
Chatham

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 9

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1954-1955

Conway  
Eaton  
Jackson

September (18)						January (21)						May (21)					
M	T	W	Th	F		M	T	W	Th	F		M	T	W	Th	F	
	7	8	9	10		3	4	5	6	7		2	3	4	5	6	
13	14	15	16	17		10	11	12	13	14		9	10	11	12	13	
20	21	22	23	24		17	18	19	20	21		16	17	18	19	20	
27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28		23	24	25	26	27	
						31						30	31				
October (20)						February (15)						June (13)					
M	T	W	Th	F		M	T	W	Th	F		M	T	W	Th	F	
				1			1	2	3	4				1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8		7	8	9	10	11		6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15		14	15	16	17	18		13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22		21	22	23	24	25							
25	26	27	28	29		28											
November (20)						March (23)						Schools open September 7, 1954 Vacations Fryeburg Fair Day October 6, 1954 Teachers' Convention October 14-15, 1954 Thanksgiving Schools close Nov. 24 at 12:15 Christmas Vacation Schools close Dec. 17, 1954. Schools reopen Jan. 3, 1955 Winter Vacation Schools close Feb. 18, 1955. Schools reopen Feb. 28, 1955. Spring Vacation Schools close April 21, 1955. Schools reopen May 2, 1955. Memorial Day, May 30, 1955 Schools close Friday, June 17, 1955. Blocked in dates signify vacations - schools not in session.					
M	T	W	Th	F		M	T	W	Th	F							
1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3	4							
8	9	10	11	12		7	8	9	10	11							
15	16	17	18	19		14	15	16	17	18							
22	23	24	25	26		21	22	23	24	25							
29	30					28	29	30	31								
December (13)						April (16)											
M	T	W	Th	F		M	T	W	Th	F							
		1	2	3						1							
6	7	8	9	10		4	5	6	7	8							
13	14	15	16	17		11	12	13	14	15							
20	21	22	23	24		18	19	20	21	22							
27	28	29	30	31		25	26	27	28	29							

# VITAL STATISTICS

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## **BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EATON FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1953**

April 7, 1953

Moiria Simonds — Father's name, James Gledhill Simonds, birthplace, Montclair, N. J.; mother's name, Joan Pomeroy Patterson, birthplace, New York, N. Y.

August 15, 1953

Rosalie Johnson — Father's name, Gordon Cecil Johnson, birthplace, Eaton, N. H.; mother's name, Evelyn Frances Jackson, birthplace, Naples, Maine.

October 11, 1953

Geraldine Treadwell — Father's name, Leo Herbert Treadwell, birthplace, Colebrook, Maine; mother's name, Carolyn June Bean, birthplace, Eaton, N. H.

December 21, 1953

Sherwood Gray — Father's name, Lawrence Louis Gray, birthplace, Bennington, Vermont; mother's name, Louise Mae Fernald, birthplace, Jackson, N. H.

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## **MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EATON FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1953**

November 22, 1953

Samuel Blake Head — Age, 34 years, father, Winfield Scott Head; mother, Helen Rosella Blake, birthplace of father, Eaton, N. H., birthplace of mother, Brownfield, Maine.

Eleanor Hatch — Age 29 years, father, Rufus Clarence Hatch; mother, Nellie Frances Prescott, birthplace of father, Massachusetts, birthplace of mother, New Hampshire.



March 17, 1953

Carleton Philip Penley — Age, 53 years, father, Ernest Penley; mother, Carrie Frances Emery, birthplace of father, South Paris, Maine, birthplace of mother, Albany, Maine.

Mildred Florence Moxcey — Age 52 years, father, Henry Oscar Rolfe; mother, Clementine Haskell, birthplace of father, Waterford, Maine, birthplace of mother, Waterford, Maine.

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**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EATON  
FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1953**

May 16, 1953

Frederick J. Strong — Age, 78 years, birthplace, Massachusetts, father's name, William Strong, mother's name, Catharine Crummit.

November 27, 1953

Winfield Scott Head — Age, 68 years, birthplace, Eaton, N. H., father's name, John Head, mother's name, Harriet Drew.





